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OUR ORCHARD RESOURCES.

A few days ago I met an old friend living in an adjoining county, and in the natural exchange of news I learned that he was engaged in Fruit Culture. I immediately started inquiries to learn all profitable facts that would be of interest or value. I was astonished to learn that he was selling his apples (pippins, by the way) at five dollars per barrel delivered at the depot, and that he was contracting for the immediate delivery, this season, of one thousand barrels! Apples of other varieties he ships to some near market—Lynchburg or Richmond—and sells them, even in seasons of plenty, at \$3.50 per barrel. Now, what farmer having an orchard can afford to let this crop go to waste? and what farmer without an orchard can longer delay setting out at least a few hundred trees?

The trouble of preserving and handling the crop, I was informed by my friend, is not as great as one might imagine. Experience of northern fruitmen has demonstrated one thing quite clearly, and that is that apples should not go into the house too early in the season. It is now time to gather all sorts of apples. Handle carefully, never shaking down, and never dropping them in the basket until the hand is within three or four inches of the apples already there.

From the baskets pour them into pees made in the open air on the shady side of a tree. To construct the pees, place sufficient rails for a bottom on a hillside, and then make a three-sided pen by cutting some rails half in two to lay up and down hill, with others of full length crossing at lower end. After filling the pens, cover with brush to keep off the sun perfectly, but allowing free access of air. The apples not resting on the ground will not at all be injured by rain. Leave out until the sharp frosts are to be feared. Then barrel in perfectly new barrels, and put away in fruit-cellar, if you wish to keep longer, or ship to market.

Remember the point of obtaining perfectly new barrels. The old barrels are twenty-five cents cheaper than the new ones; but the apples, on reaching market, will sell over one dollar per barrel lower in old barrels, or cannot be sold at all. Apples this year will be high, hence farmers should at once take care of this important crop. It is more profitable than corn, wheat, or tobacco, if properly managed, and gives only one-tenth of the trouble. Plant out your orchards; go on cultivating the fields in which the trees stand, as the plowing will only benefit them in mellowing the soil, and the roots of the trees will never miss what the crops take away.

To those who live too far away from the railroad to make the hauling of apples to the depot profitable, I advise cider and vinegar making.

To make a fancy brand of cider. Gather only perfectly ripe apples, without a speck on them. Crush, grind, and press in a clean mill, and put in a barrel, having the juice perfectly free of all pomace. To one barrel of cider add one pound of chemically pure Sulphate of Lime. This cider will keep one year without change, and when the brand becomes known as a reliable one, will bring at once, in Baltimore, thirty cents a gallon.—*Amherst Enterprise.*

AN ENTHUSIASTIC CHOR.—In the Congregationalist, a writer, who evidently hath not music in his soul and is not moved by concord of sweet sounds, relates what he calls "an incident."

At a recent Sunday service the organist did not so much as begin his voluntary until the preacher had entered; just the time when he ought to have ended it. And he played, and played, and played, until Dr. Jos. Parker's sly observation about hearing "considerable organs" in America came to mind a dozen times. The interminably long voluntary finally had an end in a respectable short anthem by the choir. It was fifteen minutes after the appointed time when the minister rose to pray. Being a sensible as well as a pious man, he prayed briefly, but no sooner had he said Amen, than up struck the organ a second time in a response, which seemed as if it would never be concluded. Against the organist played and played, and played, as if one would think, the congregation had gathered solely to hear him. And when, at last, he did finish, and the minister had succeeded in reading a short passage from the Bible, a tenor singer took the floor and proceeded with the performance of a recitative, which we think must have been in the mind of that musical gentleman of Richmond, Va., when he prayed: "Oh Lord! we thank Thee that thou hast put a new song in our mouth; it goes teedidum, teedledee." After the limber-voluntary tenor had finished his teedidum, but not until the patience of the congregation had become quite exhausted, the meek and helpless minister was permitted to begin his sermon.

ADVANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICS.—Professors R. S. McCulloh, of Washington and Lee University, Virginia, one of the most scientific men of the south, informs the Smithsonian Institution that he has made an original and important advance in the development of physics. He has succeeded in deducting algebraically from one single formula the whole of mechanics, including as molecular mechanics the subjects of electricity, heat, light, chemical action, elasticity, and magnetism. He takes what is now called the doctrine of "energy" that it is convertible only, and not destructible, and founds upon it a complete mathematical-physical structure, embracing the whole of physics as a development of one single formula. The only exceptions are electrostatic and electro-dynamical induction, and these will form the subject of special investigation. Induction the Professor believes to be merely the development of polarity at a distance without asserting it to one or two fluids, or any fluid at all, but the mathematical theory is perfectly reconcilable with the Franklinian hypothesis, and Franklin's fluid may be Fresnel's luminiferous ether. Attraction and repulsion remain ultimate and inexplicable physically, theologically, however, are manifestations of Divine will. Professor McCulloh hopes soon to publish the results of his interesting and original investigations.—*Wash. Chronicle.*

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oct 2-1m

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oct 10

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oct 21

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aug 11-3m

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Taxes for the year 1873 are now ready for collection. All tax payers are hereby notified to come forward and settle the same on or before the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, as after that date FIVE PER CENT will be added. I will be in each township on the following days:
Washington, at Robert Bucher's blacksmith shop, from 10 to 3, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of October.
Arlington, at my residence, from 10 to 3.
J. J. Jenson, at Charles Corbett's store, from 10 to 3, October 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.
No further notice will be given.
V. P. CORBETT, County Treasurer.
Alexandria co., Va., Sept. 4, 1873.
oct 7-4f

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oct 9-1m

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